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1	<sup>2</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me.	<sup>6</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>7</sup> you shall have no other gods before me.	<sup>12</sup> Take care not to make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land to which you are going, or it will become a snare among you. <sup>13</sup> You shall tear down their altars, break their pillars, and cut down their sacred poles <sup>14</sup> (for you shall worship no other god, because the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God). <sup>15</sup> You shall not make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to their gods, someone among them will invite you, and you will eat of the sacrifice. <sup>16</sup> And you will take wives from among their daughters for your sons, and their daughters who prostitute themselves to their gods will make your sons also prostitute themselves to their gods.
2	<sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.	<sup>8</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>10</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.	<sup>17</sup> You shall not make cast idols.
3	<sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.	<sup>11</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.	<sup>18</sup> You shall keep the festival of unleavened bread. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month of Abib; for in the month of Abib you came out from Egypt.

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4	<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.	<sup>12</sup> Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>14</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.	<sup>19</sup> All that first opens the womb is mine, all your male livestock, the firstborn of cow and sheep. <sup>20</sup> The firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. All the firstborn of your sons you shall redeem. No one shall appear before me empty-handed.
5	<sup>12</sup> Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.	<sup>16</sup> Honour your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, so that your days may be long and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.	<sup>21</sup> Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even in ploughing time and in harvest time you shall rest.
6	<sup>13</sup> You shall not murder.	<sup>17</sup> You shall not murder.	<sup>22</sup> You shall observe the festival of weeks, the first fruits of wheat harvest, and the festival of ingathering at the turn of the year.
7	<sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery.	<sup>18</sup> Neither shall you commit adultery.	<sup>23</sup> Three times in the year all your males shall appear before the LORD God, the God of Israel. <sup>24</sup> For I will cast out nations before you, and enlarge your borders; no one shall covet your land when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.
8	<sup>15</sup> You shall not steal.	<sup>19</sup> Neither shall you steal.	<sup>25</sup> You shall not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leaven, and the sacrifice of the festival of the passover shall not be left until the morning.
9	<sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.	<sup>20</sup> Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbour.	<sup>26</sup> The best of the first fruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the LORD your God.
10	<sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbour’s house; you shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.	<sup>21</sup> Neither shall you covet your neighbour’s wife. Neither shall you desire your neighbour’s house, or field, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.	You shall not boil a kid in its mother's milk.